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STEM-H Degrees Awarded at NOVA: 2008-09 through 2012-13

This Research Note presents data from the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia on science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and health profession (STEM-H) degrees awarded at NOVA from 2008-09 through 2012-13 shown in Table 1 and Figure 1. The percentage of STEM-H degrees in relation to all other degrees decreased by 12 percentage points from 2008-09 (34%) through 2012-13 (22%).

Table 1. Number and Percentage of STEM-H and All Other Degrees Awarded at NOVA: 2008-09 through 2012-13

Academic Year	STEM-H Degrees		All Other Degrees		Total Degrees	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
2012-13	1,691	22.0%	6,003	78.0%	7,694	100.0%
2011-12	1,704	21.4%	6,241	78.6%	7,945	100.0%
2010-11	1,401	21.9%	5,000	78.1%	6,401	100.0%
2009-10	1,272	30.1%	2,953	69.9%	4,225	100.0%
2008-09	1,150	33.5%	2,285	66.5%	3,435	100.0%

Source: State Council of Higher Education for Virginia

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